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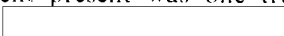
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**FIRST OBSERVATION OF A PARK DRIVE
COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE TERMINAL & R-409 CATS PAW
VEHICLE IN VIETNAM (S)**

1. (S/D) The first observation of a PARK DRIVE Mobile Communications Satellite Terminal and three R-409 CATS PAW communications vehicles in Vietnam was at Cam Ranh Bay Airfield

 The presence of the PARK DRIVE indicates a highly upgraded Soviet communications capability with Moscow. The terminal has a 16,000-kilometer range and is usually found with general staff or KGB units when observed in the Soviet Union. The PARK DRIVE is deployed 100 meters west of the north parking apron where Soviet BEAR aircraft are usually parked. A cable was extended from the PARK DRIVE to an area covered with camouflage netting where the associated long range communications vehicles are probably located. The R-409 is a mobile antenna system and will provide an improved radio relay capability for ground communications. Other equipment observed included three probable computer vans, six van-bodied trucks, three cargo trucks, six trailer-mounted generator vans, and one bus.

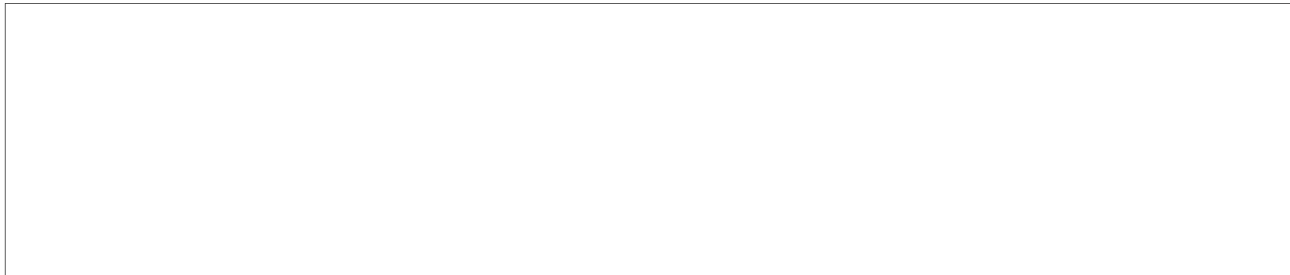
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2. (S/D) Indications that the PARK DRIVE was in the preliminary stages of deployment were observed  The camouflage netting had been erected, and a canvas-covered probable trailer was on the adjacent apron. The only equipment present was one truck, three generator vans, and one bus. No equipment was observed in this area 

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